

## Sammy's Bar

*By Cyril Tawny. A diso is the Maltese equivalent of a gondola.*

I went down to Sammy's Bar  
*Hey, the last boat's a-leaving*  
By the shore at Pietat  
*Call away the di-so*

And my real love, she was there  
There was sand all in her hair

How did sand get in your hair  
Darling Johnny put it there

Been with Johnny all the day  
Down at Ghajn Tuffheija Bay

He's a better man by far  
Because he's got a Yankee car

I went out from Sammy's Bar  
Had to hire a Yankee car

Fourteen days I drank no wine  
Saving for that love of mine

Then one day in Paula square  
At a paper I did stare

Johnny tried a hairpin bend  
For my love, it was the end

Going back to Sammy's Bar  
I don't need no Yankee car